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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kiyofumi SAKAGUCHI, et al.) : Examiner: George R. Fourson, III
Application No.: 09/161,774) : Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: September 29, 1998) : Confirmation No.: 8032
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE : June 30, 2006

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Introductory Comments

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Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before September 13, 2006, and has not yet been paid. In the interim, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the subject application: